

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

In the claims

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Claim 1 (currently amended): A reversible cyclic peptide adduct comprising a boric or boronic acid complexed with a cyclic Echinocandin peptide having at least one 1,2-cis-diol moiety wherein said adduct is ionic in character and has a tetrahedral geometry at the boron atom, and is more water-soluble than said cyclic Echinocandin peptide having at least one 1,2-cis-diol moiety.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The reversible adduct of Claim 1 wherein said boronic acid is selected from the group consisting of alkylboronic acids, heterocycloalkyl boronic acids, arylboronic acids, and heteroarylboronic acids.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The reversible adduct of Claim 1 wherein said boronic acid is selected from the group consisting of ethylboronic acid, propylboronic acid, butylboronic acid, tetrahydrofurylboronic acid, phenylboronic acid, o-methylphenyl-boronic acid, m-aminophenylboronic acid, p-methylphenyl-boronic acid, p-carboxyphenylboronic acid, [o-(diisopropylamino)carbonyl] phenylboronic acid, o-formylphenylboronic acid, m-formylphenylboronic acid, p-methoxyphenylboronic acid, p-nitrophenylboronic acid, p-fluorophenylboronic acid, p-bromophenylboronic acid, p-trifluoromethylphenylboronic acid, 4,4'-diphenyldiboronic acid, 1-naphthylboronic acid, thiophene-2-boronic acid, thiophene-3-boronic acid, 2-formylthiophene-2-boronic acid, 5-chlorothiophene-2-boronic acid, 5-acetylthiophene-2-